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FIGURING COST OF OCCUPATION

Document Will Be Submitted to the President in a Few Days.

DRATOR AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL

Congressman Pollard Fills Two Va cancies at Annapoils.

ALTERNATES ARE STILL WANTING

Senator Camble Urges Expedition in Preliminaries to Opening to Settlement of South Dakota Indian Lands.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-Charles E. Magoon, who has returned from Cuba, called at the White House today to present his respects to the president and take up with the chief executive some matters having relation to his final report as provisional governor of the Gem of the Antilles. Governor Magoon has much of his final report in hand, but rather than submit it without one or two material items relative to the finances of the island and the amount of money paid out by the government of the United States during its provisional occupancy of Cuba, he decided to defer it in order to make his teport as complete as possible.

The president will submit the report to congress and it will therefore become one of the important phases connected with Theodore Roosevelt's administration.

Governor Magoon has not changed much tince in Washington last winter. He has bill and is given permission to hire a nade a most creditable record in posts, which he has filled since coming to Washngton from Nebraska as law clerk to then assistant secretary of war, George D. Weiklejohn, Governor Magoon will leave Washington on the 10th instant for Peoria, Ill., where he goes to attend the centenary exercises planned in memory of Abraham Lincoln, where he will make a From Peoria Mr. Magoon will go to his old home in Lincoln and visit friends in Omaha until the inauguration, when he will return to Washington.

Two Named for Annapolis. Congressman Pollard has two vacancies

to fill at the Naval academy, a most unprecedenced condition so far as these places go, but there are generally more applications for places than there are places and will begin the return trip Sunday. be filled. Having been informed by the secretary of the navy of the existing of vacancies. Pollard today nominated Carl vacancies, but he could not send along the from the First district for appointments to Annapolis, Naturally Mr. Pollard would ske to have an alternate or two to accompany his principal nomination for the rea-

alternate pulls off the prize. Unless these positions are filled by March the secretary of the navy will fill them without regard to the state from whom the candidate comes and in all probability Nebraska will lose a future admiral or two. If there are any young men from Nebraska who desire to enter the Naval academy now seems to be the opportune time.

son that there are times when the princi-

The house today passed the following bills introduced by Representative Mondell of Wyoming: Giving the secretary of the interior discretionary power to make necessary resurveys of public lands and mark SHOOTING IN DENVER STREET the boundaries of public lands remaining undisposed of; to declare and enforce forfeited all rights of way granted to railroads where actual construction has not actually been commenced after a period of five years has clapsed from the time the original grant was given such railroad.

The committee on public lands today made a favorable report on a bill introduced by Representative Kinkaid to grant to John T. Rivett the privilege at his option men are from Wallace, Ida., and Cradleto make commutation of his quarter section homestead entry on which the town of Angora is situated to establish a town

Representative Kinkaid appeared before the committee on appropriations today to make an argument in favor of an appropriation of \$140,000 to purchase a strip of land containing 15,111 acres lying between the boundary of Fort Robinson reserve and lice Armstrong, called on the latter at the United States government forest reserve, now owned by private citizens. This told him that Walton had run away from proposition has the endorsement of the Waliace with his wife. secretary of war. The strip is now owned

option on the property. Hurrying Up Allotments.

Senator Gamble this morning called on the secretary of the interior to urge that the utmost speed be exerted in preparing for the allotments on the Cheyenne and Standing Rock Indian reservations so these reservations will be in good shape for early opening to white settlement. He found that the work was progressing as expeditiously as could reasonably be expected, both in the field and in the offices here. He said that he thought from present indications that all the details would be worked out so that these reservations can be opened early this full.

Mondell Attacks Forestry Service. A severe attack on the forestry service of the house today by Mr. Mondell of Wyo-

ming. He denounced it as the most autocratic bureau of government outside of Mr. Mondell recalled the action of congress last year in an effort to oust the

alleged press agents maintained by the George W. Hartlin, Shamokin, Pa., 13.378; hureau. He said the attempt had resulted "And I notice that next year." he con-

tinued, "the forests are to be protected, waterflow regulated and resources conserved by the purchase of \$34,624 worth of typewriters, \$16,600 worth of paper, \$22,600 worth of envelopes and \$7,000 for card

indexes. He ridiculed the appropriation of \$10,00 for the purchase of compasses, saying it was a joke in the west that the eastern college-made foresters must have guides when they enter a forest. Hope was expressed that the employes will use the se 000 appropriation for field glasses to see

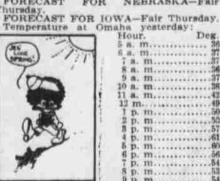
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## MAGOON AT CASAL SUMMARY OF THE BEE QUALTROUGH BEFORE COURT

Thursday, February 4, 1909.

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THE WEATHER, FORECAST FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY—Fair Thursday, FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA—Fair



WASHINGTON. Charles E. Magoon, provisional gov ernor of Cuba, in Washington preparing

his final report, which will be ready in a few days. Page 1 House devoted the day to general debate on the agricultural bill and wide variety of kindred topics. Senator Teller made an extended speech on Senator Bacon's bill questioning the authority of the president to withhold official papers from congress. Page 1 Congressman Mondell of Wyoming in a speech in the house made a severe attack on the forestry service.

LEGISLATURE. Democratic majority in both houses ad-

mits inability to draft a bank guaranty Page 1 Sink's bed sheet bill passes the house by a vote of 56 to 30, after a dramatic fight by Taylor and others. Page 2

FOREIGN. Captain Qualtrough of the battleship Georgia was tried yesterday on the charge of intoxication. The pleadings will made today.

DOMESTIC. Representative Burke makes a fight be fore the committee for his bill requiring large steamships to carry wireless equip-

The entire western coast is stirred up by the fight in California and Nevada over the Japanese allen acts. President-elect Taft has practically empleted his trip across the canal zone

LOCAL. . Local democrats are sore over the action Chapman of Tocumseh and Clarence West- of the legislative delegation in regard to names of any siternates for these are the summer, owing to the numerous large summer, owing to the numerous large summer, owing to the numerous large gatherings in the west. Ruling of Secretary Wilson on the bleaching of flour held to be a severe blow to the winter wheat states. Page 5 Judge holds up naturalization of man

who is shown to be a wife-beater. Page 7 pal fails in his entry examination and the COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL Page 9 Live stock markets. Grain markets. Page 9 Stocks and bonds. Page 9 MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

> Salled. K. W. der Grosse. ... Zeeland. .Germania.... MARSEILLES. . Georgia . Canopie

Fred Walton, Prominent Odd Fellow of Wallace, Idaho, Killed by John H. Cradlebaugh.

DENVER, Feb. 3 .- Fred Walton, former grand master of the Odd Fellows for the state of Idaho, was shot twice by John H. Cradlebaugh today and died shortly after being removed to the hospital. Both baugh also is a prominent Odd Fellow. Walton was dying when the hospital was reached, but gasped out: "That man

thought I stole his wife." The shooting occurred on Sixteenth street, the principal business thoroughfare here, and was witnessed by hundreds of shoppers. A wild rush for safety took place when the shots were being fired. Cradlebaugh, according to Chief of Po-

police headquarters late last night and

He did not want to cause a disturbance by a number of private citizens who have but wished to recover his children, whom agreed to sell for the aggregate amount their mother had taken with her. Cradlementioned, the government now holding an baugh, who was arrested immediately after the shooting, refused to make any

LEWIS AGAIN HEADS MINERS

Present Incumbent Re-Elected Over Walker-Oskaloosa Man High for Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 1 .- The tel lers who had since last December been can vassing the vote cast for national officials of the United Mine Workers, reported results to the convention today. Thomas L. Lewis is re-elected president by a majority of 16.269 votes over John Walker of Danville, Ill. Lewis received \$3,007 votes and Walker 66,768. None of the candidates for vice president or secretary-treasurer rethe Department of Agriculture was made in ceived a majority of the votes cast and there was no choice for either of these places. This throws the election into the

> The vote on secretary-treasurer was as follows: Edwin Perry, Oskaloosa, Ia., 42.786; John Fahy, Pottsville, Pa., 42,359; Joseph Pope, Belleville, Ill., 32.88; John Fogg. Perth, Ind., 11.845. Necessary to

HEPBURN TO START CONTEST Vote of Three Iowa Counties to Be Canvased in Congressional

Fight.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 3.-Notice was served today on Congressman-elect W. D. Jamieson of the Eighth district by M. Temple, attorney for Congressman W. P. Hepburn, that the contest of election would begin at Centerville tomorrow and include the vote in three counties-Union, Appanoose and Page.

Captain of Georgia Denies that He Was Intoxicated at Banquet.

TOOK BUT ONE GLASS OF SHERRY

Several Witnesses Testify that He Was Drunk and Unfit for Duty-Pleadings to Be Made Today.

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 3 .- All the evidence in the courtmartial of Captain Edward Qualtrough of the hattleship Georgia, on harges preferred by Rear Admiral Wainwright that he was under the influence of intoxicants at a reception given at Tangler by the American minister, Samuel R. Gummere, was presented today. The hearing was held on the battle

ship Louisiana and a number of witnesses testified that Captain Qualtrough was intoxicated and unfit for duty. The accused officer, who took the stand in his own behalf, made a lengthy statement to the effect that he was ill and suffering greatly from fatigue and that he had only taken one glass of sherry and nothing afterwards. He had smoked a strong

Captain of Nebraska Testifies. Lieutenant Z. H. Madison, chief engineer of the Georgia; Ensign Cook and Captain R. F., Nicholson of the Nebraska were the concluing witnesses for the pros ecution. All testified that Captain Qualtrough at the reception following the dinner given by Minister Gummere, at which fifty or more people, including the foreign representtives, were present, appeared to be under the influence of intoxicants. In their opinion he was unfit for duty.

Rear Admiral Wainwright said Captain Qualtrough was smoking at the entrance to the ball room and he touched him on the shoulder and reminded him that there was a smoking room adjoining. There was, however, no direct testimony that Captain Qualtrough had drank to excess or demeaned himself in a noticeable manner. Captain Nicholson, who went ashore with Qualtrough, testified that the lat ter had complained of feeling "very

Evidence for Defense.

Surgeon Crandall of the Georgia, one of the two witnesses for the defense, testifled that Captain Qualtrough's physical Excitement Over Measure at Fever condition was low and that he, therefore, was very susceptible to the action of liquor and tobacco.

The defense introduced as evidence the ecord of Captain Qualtrough's thirtyeight years' service and two flattering letters of recommendation received by him during the present cruise.

The pleadings will be made tomorrow. but the decision will not be officially given out until it is finally approved. In the meantime Captain Qualtrough will remain aboard the Georgia under arrest, not being allowed either on the bridge or the quarter deck. The court is composed of Rear Ad-

over of Lincoln, principals for these two taxation of service corporations. Page 7 mirals Schroeder and Potter, Captains Omale to be the gateway for many Niles of the Louisiana, Hubbard of the thousands of people during the coming Minnesota and Murdock of the Rhode

VETOES NEW LIQUOR Tennessee Legislature, it is Believed. Will Pass Measure Over Governor's Objections.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 3.-Governor the manufacture of intoxicating liquors after January 1, 1910. The veto message

"If this legislature shall destroy all the distilleries and brewerles, why cannot the next forbid the raising or selling of the grains or cultivation of the grape, out of which liquors are made?

"Shall this or some future legislature prevent the farmer from raising or selling tobacco, or the manufacturer from placing on the market?

"If we are thus started where shall we nd? It is better not to make the start." will be passed over the governor's veto. will not reach the house before tomorrow.

RUNAWAY TRAIN KILLS THREE

Milwaukee Stock Train Gets Away from Crew and Crashes Into Another.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Feb. 3.-Three trainearly today when two stock trains on the last station this side of the Iowa line, navy." From details received here is appears that one of the trains was a runaway, the crew having lost control of it. The dead: ENGINEER JOHN STIPP, Chillicothe,

FIREMAN JAMES BROWN, Ottumwa, BRAKEMAN T. F. BELCHER, Ottumwa,

Engineer Tom Kent of Laredo, Mo., was fatally injured.

HONOR MEMORY OF LINCOLN Governor of Kentucky Issues Procla mation Asking Observance of

Birthday.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 3 .- Governo Willson today issued a proclamation to the people of Kentucky, calling on them to display the American flag and assemble in their respective communities to honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln on February 12, the 100th anniversary of his birth. The governor recommended that Lincoln's inaugural address and his Gettysburg oration be read at these meetings. The gov ernor says the president of the United State will come from Washington to Kentucky that day to deliver an address at the farm on which Lincoln was born

states will also be present. JONES KILLED IN QUARREL Former Employe Arrested Following

and other distinguished visitors from other

Murder of Prominent St. Louis Man. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.-Clarence N. Jones. president of the Commonwealth Feed company, and a brother of Police Commissioner George P. Jones, was shot and killed in a quarrel in his mill at Second and Desoto streets here today. Herman A. Kretschmar, a discharged official of the company, was arrested and charged with

He asserted that he shot in self-defense, Jones died in the city hospital a few minutes after the shootis



From the New York Herald.

## WOULD RAISE STANDARD FINE TWO-CENT LAW RESTRAINED ANTI-JAP BILL STIRS COAST

Pitch in California.

EXCLUSION IS SURE TO COME

This is Assertion of the Western Press, Which Freely Criticines Attitude of East for Its

Hostility. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.-With two na lions stirred to a fever pitch over the anti-Japanese measures of two states the people

of California are beginning to wake up and

ask what it is all about.
The burst of the Nevada legislature was unexpected, but it has not caused a great its subsidiaries if the court is disposed to day, March 1, for a temporary injunction. eal of comment in this state, with the exception of the Asiatic Exclusion league no organization is engaging in the fight. But these facts are not generally accepted as an indication that the people of the state are gested by the companies or otherwise. not genuinely interested in the oriental race is indicated by the bill to prohibit the own-Patterson today vetoed the bill prohibiting ership of property which was introduced by A. M. Drew of Fresno, the center of one of of the court," said the attorney general duced by Grove L. Johnson, who hails from the Sacramento valley, where the Japanese are regarded with considerable hostility by people of all classes. This feeling has been intensified by the acquisition in late years

by the Japanese of large tracts of orchard and garden lands. The criticisms of the eastern press on the anti-Japanese feeling in this state has argused a storm of protest from the papers of California. The California papers generally complain that the real attitude of It is a foregone conclusion that the bill the people of this state is not understood east. Most of these papers regard the ex-The prohibition bill was passed by the clusion of the Japanese to be both necessenate over the governor's veto this after- sary and inevitable, and they express the toon by a vote of 20 to 12. This message fear that the action of the state legislature will retard rather than advance this olution of the problem.

Press Scores Eastern Attitude. In an editorial published this morning the San Francisco Chronicle complains that the feeling against California in the east is entirely based on "two main motives, both leans Sunday afternoon instead of Monday sordid-one is to keep solid with Japan and as previously arranged. thereby promote the sale of cotton goods nen were killed and one fatally injured and kerosene, no matter at what cost to the unfortunate people of the Pacific coast, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad and the other is to force congress to make collided head-on at Powersville, Mo., the heavier appropriations for the army and

> The editorial predicts the exclusion of Japanese by domestic law as the only logical solution of the problem, and it main tains that in this desire to keep the Pacific coast "a white man's country" two-thirds of the people of the country are with Cali-

In the meantime Governor Gillett and Speaker Walter Stanton of the assembly are sitting on the lid, which is expected to lift at Sacramento today. Both of these officials say there will be no anti-Japanes measures passed, but the friends of the bills are equally certain that they will succeed in passing the bills.

TOWN LOT PROBE BROADENS Government Will Go Into Frauds in

Individual Block Claims at MUSKOGEE, Okl., Feb. 3.-The govern-

ment sprang a surprise in the Muskogee town lot fraud investigation here today, when it announced that the probing of the grand jury would be extended to include alleged frauds in scheduling "individual blocks." Many persons built temporary fences around whole blocks of land and claimed ownership on the ground that these improvements secured deeds to the proprty. It had been supposed that the in- district. vestigation would not take in so wide a scope, but would be confined to the securing illegally of town lots. Several Texas witnesses, the last of the

men subpoensed by the government from OFFICIALS AT TAFT BANQUET that state, were examined today.

CORN MEDICINE COSTS LIFE Mrs. Minnie Buzard of St. Joseph Dies as Result of Blood

Buzard, aged 64, wife of Captain B. F. died last night from blood poisoning, public men. caused by using corn medicine. One leg was amputated several days ago in an of Mr. Taft upon his arrival on February offert to save her life,

Federal Court,

and Would Have Been Effective

at Once But for Order of

the Court.

John E. Carland, in the United States dis-

today, pending a hearing before him Mon-

the various railroad lines in South Dakota.

The bill contained an emergency clause

Governor Signs Bill.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 3.-The 2-cent rate

bill, as an emergency measure, going into

effect at once, was signed by Governor

Vessay today. It is reported that the rail-

roads, through the United States court at

Sioux Falls, will at once seek an injunc-

tion against clerks of court in every county

HOPKINS GAINS TWO VOTES

on Joint Ballot-No Choice

in Wisconsin.

Calhoun, 2; Carter H. Harrison, 10; Sher-

Constitutional majority of joint session

103. Majority of members present and

A net gain of two votes, one in the sen-

ate and one in the house, was made by

Senator Hopkins over the vote in the

twenty-fifth ballot yesterday. On the

lemocratic side ten representatives voted

After one ballot the joint session arose

Senator Isaac Stephenson received but 60

VOTER TO MARK OWN BALLOT

Bill in Missouri Legislature Practi-

cally Establishes Educational

Qualifications at Elections.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 2 - A bill

which if enacted would result in the estab-

lishment of an educational qualification for

voters in this state, was introduced in the

upper house of the general assembly today.

The measure prohibits election judges from

latter is physically disabled. Measures

Bills were also introduced in the senate

In the house, this being the first day

103 measures were presented. The last one

LAND GRABBER TO PRISON

Kansas Man Given Three Years for

Violation of Homestead

GUTHRIE, Okl., Feb. 3.-Daniel H. Haller

of Englewood, Kan., convicted in the fed-

on two counts, was sentenced today to

of \$500 on each count. His prison sen-

Hailer will appeal. Haller induced

number of school teachers in Kansas to

settle on homesteads in Beaver county and

fine to be paid will be \$1,000.

the homestead laws.

three years in the penitentiary and a fine

tence will run concurrently and the total

eral court here of subornation of perjury

will be appointed by the mayors.

for uppers and \$1.50 for lowers.

for Carter H. Harrison of Chicago.

absent, two from each house.

voting, 98.

The order was granted at the it

making it effective immediately.

Missouri's Attorney General Makes Suggestion on Offer of Oil Company.

"BON VOYAGEI"

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 3 .- Attorney General Major today filed in the suspeme court of the state a suggestion that if the court decides to have a hearing on the motion filed yesterday by the Standard Oil company of Indiana, that the state be allowed to be represented, either in oral arguments or by filing a brief. The document does not reveal the exact stand to be taken by the state, but it is thought that the attorney general will endeavor to have enforced the points agreed upon in last night's conference in the case at the executive mansion. These points in brief are: "First, that there must be an increase in the fines levied against the company and

modify the decree of ouster, and, "Second, there must be some provision for effective supervision of the oil business by the state, whether along the lines sug-

"Governor Hadley and John Kennish problem. The interest of the agriculturists who was an assistant in the original prosecution, agreed with me that the state should leave the matter to the discretion the largest orchard and vineyard districts today, "We wish to be represented, howof the state. The other bills were intro- ever, if a hearing is to be granted on the matter." The attitude of the Waters-Pierce com-

of the state in which the railroads operate to prevent putting the law into effect. pany has not yet been revealed here. The company has until February 15 to file a

TAFT ALMOST FINISHES TASK Today and Party Returns

Sunday. CULEBRA, Canal Zone, Feb. 3 .- President-elect Taft will have completed his inspection of the entire line of the canal by this evening, for today he will visit and examine the Pedro Miguel and Miraflores lock sites and the Pacific entrance to the

In the course of the afternoon Mr. Taff will receive at Culebra the members of the Isthmian Red Cross society. Mr. Taft will leave Colon for New Or

The engineers of his party are today at Culebra examining data and reports concerning the work on the canal.

The engineers have decided to recommend that breakwaters be built from Colon and Point Toro, which will better protect the Caribbean entrance of the canal and form

The cost of these breakwaters will b \$10,000,000, the same amount estimated in the old plan for a breakwater paralleling The engineers are contemplating saving expense by a lower dam at Gatun than was

orignally planned. They will remain at

Culebra tomorrow for the purpose of con

sulting data.

ARREST SCORES OF NEGROES Pittsburg Police Trying to Crimes Against Young White Girls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 3 .- One hundred and twenty-six negroes, who were rested late last night and early today following a carnival of crime against young white girls in the Herron hill district recently, were given hearings to

Forty-three of them proved that they have honest employment and were discharged. Forty-two were fined in vari ous amounts, varying from \$5 up and forty-one were held over pending further for the introduction of bills in that body investigation. During the last month over a dozen girls seeks the prohibition of ball playing on

have been assaulted in the Herron hill Sunday. Large forces of police officers were today stationed over the affected district to maintain order.

Invitations Sent to President, Vic-President and Sixteen South-

ern Governors. NEW ORLEANS. Feb. 3.-Invitations to the Taft banquet to be given at the Hotel Grunewald on the night of February 13 have been sent to President Reosevelt, ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. Z.-Mrs. Minnie Vice President Fairbanks, the governors of sixteen southern states and to a number Busard, prominent in republican politics, of prominent editors, railroad officials and

Ellaborate arrangements for the reception [11 are being formulated.

# DEMOCRATS ASK HELF

Admit They Are Incapable to Draft a Bank Guaranty Bill.

PEERLESS ONE BADLY WANTED

As He is in Florida, Committees Look to Other Sources.

ASK POWER TO HIRE LAWYER

Resolution to that Effect Passed in Both the Houses.

MANY NAMES ARE SUGGESTED

Campaign Thunder Discovered to Be More Easily Manufactured Than Legislation to Make Good on Pledges.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 3 - (Special Telegram.)-William J. Bryan, care Dr. Paine, Florida, Please come back and draft a bill providing for the guaranty of bank deposits according to your campaign specifications, Signed,

DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATURE. The house committee on banking admitted today it was unable to do the work. The senate committee admitted it was not

competent to draft the bill. The admissions were made publicly, In the senate Donahoe introduced a resolution which was adopted, providing that the house and senate committees on banking hold joint sessions on the question and be empowered to employ competent legal talent to draft the bill.

In the house the same resolution was introduced and adopted except that Wilson cut from his carbon copy that portion about the employment of a lawyer to draft the bill. Wilson, himself, has a bill which he believes is equal to that designed by any lawyer or any other person.

So tonight the banking committees of the house and the senate met to talk over the situation, decide for certain whom to employ to do the work and get their bearings

South Dakota Railroads Appeal to Several lawyers have been suggested for the job, among them former Supreme Court Commissioner Albert of Columbus, Mike Harrington of O'Neill, Tom Allen of Lin-MEASURE SIGNED YESTERDAY coln and a half dozen others. The action of the two committees calling for help and admitting they were not competent It Contains an Emergency Clause to draft a bill in line with the democratic talk during the last campaign, while humilfating to the democratic majority in both houses was not a surprise to those who have been following the committees.

Wilson Has Eye to Economy. SIOUN FALLS, S. D., Feb. 3.-Judge When the joint committee met tonight the senate was represented by Donohoe and triet court today, granted a restraining Volpp while there were nine members of order preventing enforcement of the 2-cent passenger rate law, signed by the governor

the house committee present. Donohoe informed the committee that the senate committee had agreed upon the Volpp bill but was not sure of its legal construction and therefore desired to employ legal counsel to look over it before reporting back to the house, and incidentally he wanted the endorsement of the

use committee for the measure. Wilson for the house committee admitted that he had out out the part of the resolution presented in the house referring to the employment of legal counsel because he said: "It might have caused a rumpus." The suggestion to cut it out, he said, was made by Speaker Pool, who said the committee would have the authority to employ counsel, anyhow.

Donohoe was not so sure of this and expressed himself as desiring the consent of the house to the employment of a lawyer so there would be no come back on his pay. "Well, it would cost us \$1,000 to get a

lawyer upon the authority of the house, when individually we might get the same SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 3 .- On the work for \$100," answered Wilson wenty-sixth ballot for United States sena-Graff was elected chairman of the joint committee and both he and Donohoe favtor, the total vote in the joint session was ored employing the lawyer after the bill Hopkins, 75; Foss, 19; Stringer, 65; Shurthad been drafted, merely to straighten out eff. 16; Mason, 3; McKinley, 1; Lowden, 1;

the tangles and make it legal. The committee decided tonight that the bill when it is framed should be known as the Volpp-Wilson bill. A subcommittee was named as follows to draft the bill: House, Graff, Bowman, Kuhl; senate, Miller and

Donohoe. The committee was instructed to consult with Governor Shallenberger regarding what lawyer it should employ to pass on the bill after it is framed. It was reported the governor had expressed himself in favor of Judge Alberts of Columbus. The com-MADISON, Wis., Feb. 3.-United States mittee after it decides upon a lawyer is to ascertain what he will charge and have votes in joint assembly today, lacking five the legislature ratify the choice and apof re-election. There were four members

propriate the necessary money to pay the

Initiative and Referendum. Miller of Custer county introduced in the nouse the much talked about bill for a proposed constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum. The bill provides that upon a petition signed by 8 per cent of the voters of the state filed with the secretary of state, asking for certain legislation, that officer shall submit the question to the voters. The petition must be filed four months before the general election and it shall contain a full text of the proposed legisla-

marking ballots for a voter unless the For the referendum it is required that a were also proposed for a modification of petition signed by 5 per cent of the voters the state's control of the police forces in of the state shall be filed with the secre-St. Louis and Kansas City by which four tary of state within ninety days after the of the five members of the police boards adjournment of the legislature asking that the law enacted be set uside. Bills to be passed upon by the people shall

to compel inn keepers to furnish sheets have for an enacting clause; nine feet long to their guests and fixing "Be it enacted by the people of the state the rates for berths in sleeping cars at \$1 of Nebraska." The governor shall have no

power to veto any law enacted by the Opposes Change in Pure Food Law. The Loose-Wiles Biscuit company of Omaha is opposed to any change in the pure food law and it has mailed the follow-

ing letter to members of the Omaha delagation in the house: We understand that a bill has been in-reduced under No. 222 which will modify he existing state food law in such a way hat it will give manufacturers outside of the state privileges not allowed those ocated within the state.

We beg to say that we are satisfied with the pure food law now in force and we will appreciate it if you will vote against the bill above referred to. We have a large investment in the state and trust that you will encourage us by allowing the pure food laws to remain un-

disturbed Sunday Base Ball Still Dead. Scheele of Seward again lost out today in an attempt in the house to get his Sunday base ball bill recommended for passage Scheele had denatured his measure to the relinquish to him without complying with extent that it provided that games could be played outside of the limits of a city or